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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: YE, SA, PFOR

SUBJ: YEMENI ACTION AGAINST FOREIGN CULTURAL MISSIONS

1. PRINCE SULTAN, SAUDI MINISTER OF DEFENSE, TOLD THE AMBASSADOR ON NOV 24 THAT HE AND THE REST OF THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT WERE EXTREMELY DISTURBED BY THE ACTIONS OF THE SO-CALLED "CULTURAL MISSIONS" IN YEMEN. HE SAID THE IRAQIS WERE PARTICULARLY BOTHERSOME BUT THERE WERE LARGE COMMUNIST MISSIONS AS WELL.

2. SULTAN THEREFORE SUGGESTED TO THE YEMENIS THEY CLOSE DOWN ALL RPT ALL FOREIGN CULTURAL OR INFORMATIONAL MISSIONS AS THE EASIEST, AND PERHAPS THE ONLY WAY IT COULD BE HANDLED. THE YARG AGREED.

3. HE SAID HE WAS CRITICIZED IN SAUDI ARABIA FOR MAKING THIS SUGGESTION BECAUSE IT WOULD INCLUDE EVEN THE SAUDI ISLAMIC MISSION TO THE YEMEN. HE SAID HE DEFENDED HIMSELF BY POINTING OUT IT WOULD BE WORTH THIS LOSS IN ORDER TO RID THE YEMEN OF A SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNIST INFLUENCE.

4. SULTAN SAID HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT WEEK.

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